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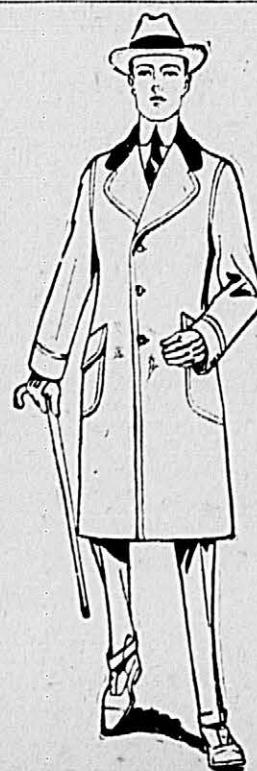
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IS CHAPLAIN FOR  
148TH BATTALION**

Major English is Provisionally  
Company Commander.

**KAISER'S TEMPERATURE**

Novel Recruiting Schemes Are  
Being Followed By the  
New Battalion.

The chaplain of the 148th Battalion has been appointed, the Rev. W. C. Graham, M.A., S.T.L., being the man to get this position.

Rev. Mr. Graham, who is the registrar of the Wesleyan Theological College, offered himself to the 148th in any capacity whatever, as private, corporal or anything, and received his position of chaplain with the rank of captain. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, a corporal in the C.O.T.C., and professor of the Old Testament in the Wesleyan College, and his general popularity will make his appointment a welcome one.

At the corner of Craig and Bleury streets, in the old Witness building, there is at present a daily bulletin system being run by the 148th Battalion recruiting organizers. The novelty of the scheme and the humorous form which it takes is an attraction of no small power to the crowds that continually swirl round the busy downtown corner. Some three or four boards are always hung up inscribed with the very latest movements of the Kaiser, Colonel Magee and the 148th Battalion.

One, for instance, on Saturday last reported the extreme condition of Wilhelm II, whose fever had become so aggravated that his thermometer had reached the unheard of height of 148 degrees. The wires, still hot from the disclosure, said that the Imperial patient had been heard to gasp out in a very low voice: "Gott straffe Magee."

Since the news of the commencement of the recruiting for the 148th was given out, all the street cars and vehicles for miles around had blocked up, while the Kaiser had been heard to say a naughty word when he received the news.

Methods of this sort are amusing and effective in recruiting work, and on this as in several other respects the enterprise of the 148th officers are to be congratulated.

Another officer to be provisionally appointed on Colonel Magee's staff as a company commander is Major A. Soden English.

Major English, before the war, was an officer of the Grenadier Guards and enlisted as soon as war was declared, going across with the Royal Montreal Regiment. He went through all the severe engagements which the 14th Battalion experienced up to the battle of Givenchy, in which engagement he was gassed. After being some months in hospital, he was transferred to the 23rd Reserve Battalion, and not being yet fit for service returned to Canada on sick leave. Major English entirely recovered during his stay here, and instead of rejoining the 23rd, has joined the 148th under Colonel Magee.

The 148th is showing its resourcefulness in number of its recruiting stunts. During his presence here last week Harry Lauder at each of his appearances made a short recruiting speech on behalf of the battalion.

The Montreal Street Railway has loaned to the battalion two of its cars, which have been transplanted from the tracks to Dominion and Victoria Squares, and are a unique form of "recruiting office," and one which cannot escape notice.

Although recruiting was not so active on Saturday with the 148th as on the two previous days, yet a number of applicants presented themselves successfully. The recruits are taken on strength and drilled for a certain time before being put into uniform, so that when they do don the khaki they have acquired a soldierly appearance.

Considerable work is being done on the brass band, but a number of bandsmen are still required, and it is an excellent opportunity for men with musical attainments in this line to join the ranks, and thus serve their country in their own particular sphere of usefulness. A good band makes a great difference to a battalion, and Colonel Magee is taking as great care in this department as in all the others of the 148th.

Among those sworn in on Saturday were:

P. O. Connell, who has served six months with the Army Service Corps. A. H. Barnard, five months with the Royal Highlanders. His father, who joined the colors in England, was wounded at Ypres. He has also a brother at the front.

J. Sadler, another member of the Auxiliary Battalion and C.O.T.C., to join the 148th.

C. H. Hardman, seven months with the Westmount Rifles.

**SCIENCE MEN PROTEST.**

Present Petition Re Granting of Years  
For Men Desiring to Enlist.

Acting upon the presentation of a petition signed by more than 150 students of the Faculty, the Science Undergraduates' Society has decided to take up the matter of the granting of years to undergraduates who wish to enlist for overseas services. The society has therefore called a meeting for this afternoon, at 4.30, in room 33, Engineering Building, for a discussion of the question. It is probable that the viewpoint of the student body on the matter will be presented in a thorough manner, and a representative attendance is asked.

The Faculty has recently decreed that students who desire to secure their years upon enlisting for active service cannot obtain this concession before March 15, and then only upon the passing of special examinations.

After this meeting the executive of the society and the presidents of the different years will meet to decide on the final arrangement of the programme for the smoker on Wednesday night.

**WILSON'S POLICY  
AND A MAN'S  
IDEA OF HIMSELF**

These Are the Subjects for  
To-Night's Debates

**FOUR TEAMS SPEAKING**

"The Lit" Will Hold Its Weekly  
Meeting in Strathcona  
Hall.

The Theological College and the  
Presbyterian College, the classes of  
Arts '17 and Science '16, these will be  
the stages of two debates at the  
Strathcona Hall this evening at eight  
o'clock, under the auspices of the  
Literary and Debating Society of McGill.

Last week, owing to sickness and  
other adversity, the contesting teams  
were unable to put in an appearance;  
the two Law teams who promised an  
innovation in the shape of a debate in  
French failing on account of one of  
their number's illness, and the Arts  
'18 team finding no opposers to their  
question. Law '16 defaulted to Law  
'17, and Science '18 defaulted to  
Arts '18.

One of this evening's subjects at  
least is a novel one, while the other,  
according to one of the debaters, has  
only one side. The Theological Col-  
leges will debate the question, "Re-  
solved that President Wilson's policy  
regarding Mexico has shown sound  
statesmanship." The Arts Juniors will  
meet the Science Seniors over the  
touchy subject, "Resolved that a man  
should think too much of himself  
rather than too little."

Every one is, of course, very wel-  
come to these debates, which never  
lack interest, and are immensely im-  
proving to those who wish to make  
them so. The inevitable refreshments  
will be served.

**PEACE AT CHURCH.**

The Fifth Universities Company at-  
tended service at St. Andrew's Church  
yesterday morning, under command of  
Major McFergow. The Rev. Dr. Love,  
of Quebec, preached on "Great Times  
the Spirit in Which to Meet Them,  
and the Spirit in Which to Meet

Them."

### What's On

**To-day.**

4.00 p.m.—Senior Play rehearsal.  
5.00 p.m.—Students' Council meeting.

5.00 p.m.—Fancy Skating Club meet-  
ing.

7.15 p.m.—Mandolin Club practice.  
8.00 p.m.—McGill vs. Shamrocks.

City League hockey, at Arena.

8.30 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Lake before the

Oriental Society; R.V.C. Athletic As-  
sociation; R.V.C. '18 meeting; Medical

prize competition entries close.

**Hockey Hours.**

12-1—Law.

1-2—Science '18.

7-8—Science '16.

8-9—Fifth Universities Company.

9-10—Science '19.

**Coming.**

Feb. 1—Charity Organization So-

ciety at Strathcona Hall.

Feb. 1—Open Meeting of Philosophi-

cal Society.

Feb. 2—Science smoker.

Feb. 2—Union House Committee

meets at 5.15 p.m.

Feb. 5—Medical dinner.

Feb. 5—Partial Play.

Feb. 5—Law dinner.

Feb. 10—Senior Play.

Feb. 11—Senior Play.

**SECOND LECTURE  
BY DEAN ADAMS  
GIVEN YESTERDAY**

Explained How Age of the  
Earth Is Determined.

**PROGRESSION OF NATURE**

Species of Flora and Fauna Have  
Been Formed By Process  
Of Development.

Dean Adams gave his second lecture  
on "The Relation of Science to Religion"  
yesterday afternoon, to a well-filled room.

He opened by explaining that, although written history only went back a short time, yet scientists were able to trace the history of the flora and fauna back for many million years.

This was done by examining the different forms of rock on the earth. Each belonged to a certain period, of which the oldest is found in the Laurentian Mountains.

It is reckoned that the earth is roughly one hundred million years old. In these different forms of rock different species of flora and fauna are found. The question of how this came about has been studied especially during the last hundred years.

The first theory put forth was that certain definite species were created, some cataclysm took place on the earth, and all were destroyed. New creations then took place, and were in their turn destroyed. Thus, traces of several different successions of species are found in these forms of rocks belonging to different ages.

But this theory was promptly knocked on the head, for intervening species were found. That is, no definite line could be drawn between the different successions, and some species were found to be in different successions, only slightly changed.

Then the theory arose that species gradually changed. In the earliest forms of life the simplest form of animal life was found, and these gradually became more and more complex as molluscs, fishes, reptiles, and mammals.

To strengthen this theory, he stated that missing links were found. Animals half bird and half reptile. There is still an animal to be found half bird and half mammal. When it came to anatomy still more startling proofs were forthcoming. Some animals were found to have organs that they made no use of. We ourselves have an appendix, an organ which is found more fully developed in lower animals.

Lamarck first thought of this theory of gradual development when he thought of the giraffe. Undoubtedly the giraffe gradually stretched its neck by grazing off trees. But Darwin was the first to make actual experiments. He took several litters of common rock pigeons, mated those that had a tendency to large tails, those that had extra large chests, and those that flew in a peculiar fashion. After a few generations he had three species, the fantails, the pouters, and the tumblers.

More remarkable discoveries were made, however. It was discovered that there was an arithmetical relation between the different characteristics of the offspring of similar species. At this point the Church began to dispute the arguments of this scientist. Huxley and Tyndall, Darwin's successors, had fierce controversies, which are still remembered by some of us.

Dean Adams now went on to show that the theories of these scientists were not incompatible with the doctrines of the Church. These theories have collapsed when applied to the succession of the higher powers possessed by man, such as his morals and aesthetic gifts. The theories have a remarkable agreement with the account of creation in Genesis, where it is stated that the lower forms of life were created first and the higher afterwards. The places where Genesis seems to disagree is where it is stated that light was created before the heavenly bodies and vegetable matter before the sun. But scientists admit that there was a glow before the heavenly bodies were created, and that vegetable matter could grow before the sun was formed.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that Prof. McNaughton would speak next Sunday in the large hall, and Dean Adams would continue his course afterwards.

Among those present was President Tory, of Alberta University, who before his appointment there had had an active share in the work of erecting Strathcona Hall. President Tory spoke a few words before the meeting broke up.

**PROF. LAKE TO LECTURE.**

Prof. Kurssot Lake will lecture in the Engineering Building, at 8.30 tonight. Prof. Lake is Professor of Theology in Harvard University, and is considered as one of the foremost English theologians of the day.

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## Training in Earnest

So the University of Toronto is to have an Overseas Battalion attached to its Contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, its members to be trained only to hold commissions or to serve in the ranks overseas. According to President Falconer, who introduced the scheme at a meeting of the University College Literary Society a few days ago, the suggestion was received from McGill, and McGill, as the organizer of the pioneer Officers' Training Corps in Canada and as the possessor of the first contingent to attempt training on a war basis, will be very much interested in the announcement and in the development of the scheme. It is proposed that every student who joins this Overseas Training Battalion will immediately drop all academic work and proceed to become a private in a regular overseas battalion. A guarantee will likely be given that every man who shows signs of efficiency as an officer will receive a commission and be attached to an overseas unit. It is proposed to station the Battalion during the summer at Niagara-on-the-Lake; it will not go overseas as a unit, but its members, as they develop in efficiency, will be drafted into other overseas units as commissioned officers.

"Varsity" wanted to form a battery of artillery for overseas service; it even proposed a brigade of artillery. But the powers that be frowned upon the proposal, even though Queen's has brought one battery up to strength and is now organizing a second. "No," said the authorities, "we will not let students go overseas in a body; it is better that they should be divided among different units, preferably in the capacity of officers. Therefore, we will form an overseas training battalion to turn out officers."

To the students who desire to go overseas in the commissioned ranks (and their name is legion) the scheme has much to appeal. Academic studies will be dropped and the work of preparation entered into in earnest. A long and complete course of training will be undergone, and the successful candidate, after passing through the ranks with collateral suitable instruction, will be placed on a most efficient footing. It is strange how coincident is the action which has been taken by the University of Toronto authorities with the expression of sentiment at McGill itself not so very long ago. There was at that time expressed a need for whole-hearted participation in the war-game, a need for just such a scheme as has been outlined at the University of Toronto, and which is likely to be put into effect. Get into the game, heart and soul, and no half-way measures; this was the feeling of many when the C.O.T.C. was under discussion.

And now comes the question of how the ranks of this Overseas Training Battalion are to be filled. At the University of Toronto there is expressed a doubt if the students of that institution alone will be able to complete the establishment of such a unit, and there is talk of admitting others, not University men. If there is doubt as to the ability of one Contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps to fill the battalion, why not open it to members of other Contingents and allow the object of the Corps—the training of efficient officers—to be attained in the best manner possible? There are scores of University men who would be eager to jump at just such an opportunity as that which would be presented to them. Instead of allowing the Battalion to be composed of men some of whom have never had any connection with a University or college, there would be created a unit composed entirely of University men. The plan is worth thinking over.

Back of all this there lies the question: What is to become of the Universities' Companies? When the first of these was formed, it was found to be composed almost entirely of University men. Since then the proportion of bona fide University men in each succeeding Company has been gradually decreasing until the title "Universities" now bids fair to become a mockery. McGill is sending out Companies bearing the name "Universities," but having in their ranks many who are not University men, though all are splendid fellows. And now the source of the recruiting of the University men in the Companies—the Western Provinces—is to be removed through the organization of a battalion of students among the various Colleges and Universities of Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The University of Toronto, too, has contributed largely to the raising of the later Companies, and now its men will be sent to the Overseas Training Battalion. Also, the authorities have put their foot down upon the sending of students overseas in groups. What is to become of the Companies? Are they to be still sent out bearing the title "Universities," yet with a small proportion of University men in them, or are reinforcements for the Princess Pats to be sent forward in another way? The answer to these questions McGill will await with interest.

## The Hockey Team

Saturday night, in a rink several hundred miles distant from Montreal, the McGill senior team played before an audience which included at least three hundred McGill men; to-night at the Arena, within a mile of the University itself, there will be perhaps a dozen McGill men to greet the team with the McGill yell when it steps on the ice. Funny, isn't it? Yet it is what has been happening all season, and is likely to continue to happen until the undergraduates of the University awake to the fact that they have a senior hockey team, that it does play hockey, and that it may be seen playing hockey every Monday evening. If the McGill Hockey Club had to rely upon the receipts from students of the University for its maintenance, there would not be sufficient funds on hand to pay the car-fare of the members of the team to and from the rink.

Did you ever see the football team, even in a losing season, supported by perhaps a dozen students at its games? Then, why should not similar support be given to the hockey team, which is a major athletic organization, and doing what it can to promote clean, healthy sport among undergraduates? True, the games in which the team has taken part this season have not always resulted successfully for McGill, but every undergraduate should realize the need of his loyal support to put the team ahead. It is most discouraging for those who are devoting time and energy towards the placing ahead of McGill to receive practically no support at all from the student body.

## SIR F. H. LOVELL DEAD.

Sir Francis Henry Lovell, Dean of the London School of Tropical Medicine, is dead in London. He was born in 1844. From 1878 to 1892 he was service in 1891, to become Dean of the London School of Tropical Medicine. He was knighted in 1900.

and from 1893 to 1901 surgeon-general and member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Trinidad and Tobago. He retired from the colonial service in 1901, to become Dean of the London School of Tropical Medicine.

## GRADUATES' DEPARTMENT

MILITARY FUNERAL  
FOR LT.-COL. YATES  
IS ANNOUNCEMENT

## Military Funeral

Full Military Honors Will be  
Paid Dead Officer.

## NEWS OF GRADUATES

Memorial Services for Lt.-Col.  
Yates Held in England  
During the Week.

The body of the late Lieut.-Col. H. B. Yates, Med. '93, of No. 3 General Hospital (McGill), who died a week ago at Ramsgate, Eng., will be brought back to Canada by the Allan Line, and will be accorded a full military funeral.

Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C. of the 4th Division, is making arrangements to pay full honors to the officer who formerly was associated with him as assistant director of medical services.

Colonel Yates will be buried in the family plot at the Mount Royal cemetery.

A London despatch says: "In the ancient Priory Church, established at Clerkenwell by the Knight Hospitalers of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, a memorial service was held in honor of Lieut.-Col. H. B. Yates, late second in command of McGill General Hospital. Surgeon-General Carleton Jones was present, representing H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior of the order.

"The service, conducted by Canon Edgar Sheppard, chaplain of the order and of St. James' Palace, was of a simple character, with two hymns, reading the Scriptures and prayers, with Chopin's Funeral March as a prelude, and the Dead March in Saul at the close. There was no discourse, but the representative company present bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased medical officer was held. The family mourners present were the widow; Miss Emily Yates, daughter; Montagu, son, and Corp. W. H. Bunting and Mrs. Bunting. There were also present Sir George and Lady Perley, Lieut.-Col. Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Lady Drummond, Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, Lt.-Col. Adam and Col. Hodgetts."

In St. Michael's Church, on Tuesday morning, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Florence Geraldine Cunningham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cunningham, to Dr. W. Ewart Williams, Med. '13, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father John Macdonald, of Charlottetown, uncle of the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta and lace, with tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Josephine C. Feeny, of Portland, Me., and Miss Inez Kearney, who were dressed alike in peach-colored taffeta, with picture hat of the same shade covered with black and gold lace, and carried sunset roses.

Dr. J. R. Brown, of Charlottetown, was best man, and Messrs. J. Donnelly and J. Maher were the ushers. Mrs. Cunningham, mother of the bride, wore black charmeuse with overdress of black Carrickmacross lace, with corsage bouquet of orchids, and a black velvet hat with Paradise plumes. To the bride the bridegroom gave a diamond and platinum pendant; to the bridesmaids, cameo rings; to the best man, a pearl tie pin; and to the ushers, gold links. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 2206 Hutchison Street, and later Dr. and Mrs. Williams left for a trip to New York, Washington and Boston.

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LIEUT.-COL. H. B. YATES

(Med. '93)

Second in Command and Company Officer of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), who died in England a week ago. He will be buried in Mount Royal Cemetery.

the Permanent Army Medical Corps (retired list).

Lieut. R. E. Stavert, past student of McGill, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant of the 119th Battalion, C.E.F. Lieut. Stavert has already seen service at the front and been wounded.

Capt. J. S. Jenkins, Med. '11, medical officer of the 24th Battalion, C.E.F., is in London, on leave from the front line.

The Calgary Herald says: "Word has been received that the transfer of Captain Cyril G. Child, Sci. '11, from the First Canadian Divisional Cyclists Corps to the 82nd Battalion, C.E.F., has been approved. The gallant young captain, who is the only son of J. T. Child, Government engineer at Banff, is recovering satisfactorily from the severe wounds he received at Bailleul, France, and it is expected that he will be able to join his new battalion at an early date. The Herald has it on excellent authority that when he does it will be as Major Child, of the 82nd—a promotion which will be a most popular one."

Lieut.-Col. F. Minden Cole, Law '97, who has been officer commanding the 99th Siege Battery, has been appointed commander of the Canadian Siege Brigade.

Kenneth E. Drinkwater, Sci. '05, has been appointed temporary lieutenant in the 23rd Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe.

G. E. Scott, Sci. '08, serving as a lieutenant in the 3rd Canadian Pioneers, has qualified as a field officer.

Geo. L. Kennedy, A. Burton Wilkes, G. R. Baby and R. D. Wilson, all members of Medicine '15, who have been serving with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), have received commissions in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, according to cable advices received to-day.

The marriage of Captain Walter Lawson Muir, Med. '07, of the 106th Nova Scotia Battalion, to Mairi, second daughter of Mr. Jas. E. Bigelow, took place in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Truro, N.S., Thursday afternoon. The Rev. W. P. Robertson performed the ceremony.

Lieut. E. F. Newcombe, Arts '11, Law '13, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light (Continued on Page 4.)

## THE HONOR ROLL

## CASUALTIES.

Field, Lieut. Charles Valentine G., Science '17, 4th Batt., C.E.F., attached to Royal Flying Corps. Unofficially reported killed.

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## SCIENCE STUDENTS WILL HOLD SMOKER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Function Will Be Held In the Union.

## DR. ADAMS TO BE PRESENT

Enjoyable Affair Being Arranged By Science Undergraduates — All Invited.

On Wednesday night, at eight o'clock, in the Union, the big event of the year from the Science students' viewpoint, will take place. It will be a Smoker, and every Science student is invited to attend.

A fine list of speakers, including Dr. Adam, Profs. Brown, Evans, Sullivan, Lieut.-Col. Magee, officer commanding the 148th Battalion, and many others, have been obtained.

All those who have heard these men know what a fine time is in store for them.

Dean Adams always has something of interest to say to Science men, and his talks are always looked forward to. Profs. Brown, Sullivan and Evans can never forget that they were boys once, and their little witticisms always bring rounds of applause. In sharp contrast to this we have Lieut.-Col. Magee. He will speak a few words in regard to his battalion, the 148th, which is now recruiting. In times like these no function is complete without some reference to things military, and a better man than Lieut.-Col. Magee could not be found to bring forward in simple manner the needs of the Empire at the present time.

A splendid musical programme has been drawn up also.

The McGill Mandolin Club will play several selections, and the Freshman quartette, who performed so successfully at the Freshman-Sophomore Smoker earlier in the year, will also entertain the crowd with several pieces. In the singing line, Mr. Campbell, a first year Medical student, and George Dick, of Science '18, have consented to favor the company with a few songs. Jimmie Rice and Co. will also give some songs. Campbell and Dick have sung at several smokers this year, and they have always been well encored. With regard to Jimmie Rice, little need be said. No function would be complete without Jimmie. He is well known to everybody, and the only trouble with him is the boys can't hear enough of him. He is called upon time and again, until he has exhausted his store of songs, which is by no means a small one. In former years he was supported by his brother at the piano, and Charlie Weldon, another singer. These two are at present on active service, so Keith Millett, one of the best pianists in the city, has been obtained to accompany him on the piano.

The Executive of the Science Undergraduate Society have been trying to get Edmund Burke, the well-known Canadian singer, now attached to the 148th Battalion to sing. So far no reply has been received from him, but the Executive have every hope that his services will be obtained.

Besides the above mentioned artists, many others will perform, and an enjoyable evening is assured everybody.

After the programme has been completed, refreshments will be served.

A large crowd is expected, as it is practically the only event of the year for the Science men.

## AWARDED GOLD MEDAL.

American Academy Honors Educator's Work for Literature.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, was presented with a gold medal for distinction in literature by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. The medal was designed by James Earle Fraser, and is the first given by the Academy since it was founded more than ten years ago.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, made the presentation speech, in which he dwelt upon the many achievements of Dr. Eliot, and said that he had been particularly an influence in literature through educational work. Dr. Eliot said the medal meant much to him, because it brought with it, he believed, the esteem and affection of the Academy, the members of which he had long known and cared for.

## PALMER'S LECTURE.

Students are reminded of the lecture to-morrow night by Frederic Palmer, the world's greatest war correspondent. A block of seats at 75 cents each have been secured for students and their friends, and these can be secured at the Union until noon to-morrow. The proceeds are to be donated to the regimental fund of the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada. No student can well afford to miss this talk of Frederic Palmer on his experiences at the front. The address will be delivered in St. James Methodist Church at 8.15 p.m.

## INDIANS CLUB PRACTICE

A final rehearsal will be held this (Monday) evening, at 7.15 o'clock, at Peate's Studio, in preparation to play at the Science smoker on Wednesday, February 2. All members are requested to be present, as there are several important engagements to fill in the near future. Practice begins promptly at 7.15 p.m.

## THEOLOGUES PLAY BASKETBALL GAME

Representatives From Congregational College Defeat Diocesan College Team.

At the Wesleyan College gymnasium on Saturday was played one of the concluding games of the Co-operating Theological Colleges Basketball League. The contestants were representatives from the Diocesan and the Congregational Colleges. Mr. Johnson, of Wesleyan College, was a capable and impartial referee. The game was closely contested throughout, although the score was decidedly one-sided. Schofield and Steed were the stars of the encounter. The final score was 38-22 in favor of the Congregationalists. Line-up:

Congregational. Diocesan.  
Schofield ..... . . . . .  
Kelly ..... Powles  
Samson ..... Burton  
Steed ..... McCormick  
Plowright ..... Peterson

## FOUL PLAY MARS R.V.C. BASKETBALL

Both Teams Went Down to Defeat Before the Teams of the Physical Eds.

The third R.V.C. League basketball match was played in the Bancroft School on Saturday afternoon, R.V.C. vs. McGill School of Physical Education.

The Senior teams played first. During the first half the play was fast, and at times even wild. The combination of the R.V.C. team showed improvement, especially with the centres and defence, Miss Wyatt starred, in defending the basket from Miss Reynolds, the captain and best player of the opposing team. The score piled up for the Physical Eds. The R.V.C. were stronger in the second half, but they were too far behind to catch up, and at the finish, the score was 19-8 in favor of the Physical Eds.

It was hard to distinguish between the first and second teams, the latter played so well. There was a great deal of fouling on both sides, which made the game slow to watch. The final score was 17-8 in favor of the Physical Eds. This is the first game the second team has lost.

### Senior Team.

M. Spier, R. Goodwin, forwards; G. McDonald, R. Salomon, centres; W. Wyatt, G. Gardner, defence.

### Junior Team.

J. Klein, J. McCullough, forwards; G. Craig, R. Ford, centres; F. Grindley, K. Milligan, defence.

## DEFIANCE BREATHED IN NEW COLLEGE PAPER.

Columbia and California Papers Invite Free Expression of Opinions from Students.

In two new college papers which have recently been launched, a new note is sounded. The publications are the Student Opinion, issued weekly at the University of California, and the Challenge, a monthly published at Columbia University. Their avowed purpose is to raise the standard of student activities and to secure greater independence of speech for the College journals. The motto of the Challenge is as follows:

"Conservatism and suppression of free expression of opinion have resulted in Challenge."

"Challenge is a magazine organized to stimulate free expression of opinion among students, to the end that each American college and university may become a conscious, informed and intellectual democracy."

The Student Opinion came into existence in response to a large student demand for a medium of expression on student "politics," cleaner athletes, a more popular and democratic expression in the student governing body and for leadership against drinking and its influences. These publications put forth a new doctrine and it will be interesting to see just what results they will produce.

### THOSE GIANT GUNS.

(New York Sun.)

An amateur naval expert in England who has discovered that the Germans have a 17-inch naval gun that will shoot across the Channel, says that "if von Spee's flagship had been armed with 17-inchers he could have sunk the Invincible." To this a better-informed student of deep sea ordnance retorts that the German Admiral's ship would certainly have turned turtle if 17-inch guns had been put into her. At any rate, an attempt to fire them would have sunk his ship. Such a big gun requires a very solid setting, and only big ships can carry batteries of 12-inchers, 13.5-inchers, 14-inchers, and so on.

## ONLY THREE NON-VOLUNTEERS.

(London Telegraph.)

Under Lord Derby's scheme it is believed that the first honors will fall in the provinces to Cromford, near Matlock, a village of 1,000 inhabitants. All the single men without exception offered themselves for service, and all but three of the married men did the same.

## UNIVERSITIES' CO. NOW ALMOST UP TO ITS FULL STRENGTH

Men Were Well Treated By the People of St. Lambert.

## VACCINATION LAST WEEK

Basketball Team Lost Match With the North Branch Y.M.C.A.

The 5th Universities' Company is now about up to strength. There are still a few members of the company in the hospital, which makes it ten or fifteen men short, but including these the 5th draft of the P.P.C.L.I. are ready.

Last week the men were vaccinated, which is an indication that the men will be leaving in a short time, possibly in three or four weeks. No men have as yet been recommended as sergents, but it is understood that some will be given their three stripes in a few days. With the departure of the 5th Company there is every indication that a 6th will be formed, as each reinforcement of the P.P.C.L.I. has provided the quickest recruiting unit of any in Canada. This, however, has not been officially announced by the Government.

Several members of the company took advantage of an invitation to a play, staged by the amateur Dramatic Association in St. Lambert's last Friday night. About twenty-five went over in a special car. Reserved seats were given to the men and afterwards a lunch was served and cigarettes were passed around. Those who went cannot give enough praise to the people of St. Lambert's for the way in which they were used.

Saturday night a basket ball team representing the Company played the North Branch of the Y.M.C.A. The game was unusually rough and two or three men were injured at the beginning of the game. The vaccination of last week handicapped the men of the P.P.C.L.I. and the Y.M.C.A. were able to win by the large score of 39-19.

## MAY LIFT ATHLETES' BAN

Yale Cases To Be Settled Soon, It Is Rumored.

Whether Harry Le Gore, Bob Rhett, Arthur Milburn, Billy Easton and Spencer Pumpelly, the best players of the Yale baseball nine, will be allowed to compete in any form of college athletics again will be known within another week.

Reports were current here that a meeting of the eligibility committees of Yale, Princeton and Harvard would be held and the question settled. Prof. Robert N. Corwin, chairman of the Yale Athletic Committee, and Yale's representative at the former sessions of the committees from the three universities, could not be located, but a Yale baseball official said that he understood that the rumor was true.

## WESTERN CANADA ENROLLMENT.

The enlistment from the ranks of Western Canada College old boys continues to grow very rapidly. Within the last few weeks the principal, Dr. McRae, has heard of twelve more old boys in this connection. The total to date now serving King and country reaches the magnificent number of 126. This means Western Canada College has now one-half a company of two platoons enlisted. These old boys are pretty well scattered. One is a Lieutenant in India, while another, who joined as a private in Toronto University, is now a Lieutenant with the British forces in Persia.

## CORPORAL NOW



"Jack" Hall, who joined the N. C. Class of the 148th, has received his Corporal's stripes.

## COMPANY DRILL HELD ON CAMPUS

Rumored That the Battalion Will Hold All-Night March Next Saturday.

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Basketball Team Lost Match With the North Branch Y.M.C.A.

A prayer of thanksgiving was uttered by the members of "B" Company Saturday when, instead of marching down to the Drill Hall on Craig street, the Company, in charge of Capt. Molson, marched up to the Campus and spent the afternoon in company drill and extended order work. For the past few weeks the Company have been putting in all their time on mutual instruction, with the result that they were getting rather stale as far as working together was concerned. As the Battalion will likely be inspected in another few weeks, it is desirable that the Company should get into working order again, and so the Company drill on Saturday.

The men were first of all put through company movements by Capt. Molson, and then the platoon commanders took charge of their own platoons, and the next half hour was spent in extended order drill. The Company was then given ten minutes' physical drill by Company Sergeant-Major Smith, and they were allowed to smoke for a few minutes, after which the platoon commanders took their platoons for platoon drill.

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### MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LT.-COL. YATES IS ANNOUNCEMENT

(Continued from Page 2.)

Infantry, recently reported seriously wounded, is at Boulogne, suffering from a gunshot wound.

Lieut. L. B. Reynolds, Sci. '03, serving with the Royal Engineers, writes: "Address me now 174 Co., R.E., B.E.F., France. There are some of the original eight of us with the Canadian Engineers now. Capt. A. W. Davis, Sci. '98, is with the 177th Company, Royal Engineers. G. B. Webster, Sci. '01, is with another company, and A. B. Lachiche, Sci. '06, is with the 151st. Davis has been wounded, but has been back at the front for some time. I have escaped so far, with the exception of a graze on the ear and forehead. A. J. L. Evans is dead. He was killed by a rifle grenade while acting as mining officer to the 1st Canadian Brigade. Mining is the most important work on the line these days, and it is a very interesting and exciting game, especially when Fritz has the start on you."

Captain A. C. P. Howard, Arts '97, Med. '01, who has been serving with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, has returned to Canada and will resume his duties at the University of Iowa.

Capt. J. J. Ower, Arts '05, Med. '09, has returned as medical officer in charge of wounded soldiers.

Mrs. D. A. Taylor, wife of Dr. Dick A. Taylor, Med. '01, died recently in Lethbridge, Alta. The late Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of the late John Price, of Hawkesbury, N.B.

W. Gordon Brown, Arts '04, Sci. '07, will take his Ph.D. degree in chemistry at Yale this spring. He is now science master in the Hopkins Academy in New Haven.

The marriage took place at Amherst, N.S., last week of Miss Helen M. Christie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christie, of that city, and Leighton Stewart, Sci. '09, formerly of Summerside, P.E.I., and now of Santiago, South America.

The following McGill men are in training at the Canadian Engineers' depot at Lansdowne Park at Ottawa: Captain S. D. Parker, Science '11; Lieut. O. M. Stitt, Sci. '08; Lieut. C. C. Ross, Sci. '08; Lieut. J. H. Forbes, Sci. '08; Lieut. J. A. McKinnon, Sci. '09; Lieut. A. G. Haultain, Sci. '10; Lieut. A. McAtie, Sci. '10; Lieut. C. Ivey, Sci. '11; Lieut. G. A. Johnson, Sci. '12; Lieut. J. D. Armstrong, Arts '10, Sci. '12; Lieut. H. S. Kennedy, Sci. '14; Lieut. Howard Kennedy, Sci. '14; Lieut. J. B. Thom, Sci. '14; Lieut. J. A. Wood, Sci. '14; Lieut. A. J. Staples, Sci. '15; Lieut. D. B. Armstrong, Sci. '16; Lieut. A. C. McLean, Sci. '18.

Dr. Reginald de Lotbiniere Harwood, Med. '95, is now officer commanding the 51st Battalion, C.E.F. Since war has broken out, Lieut.-Col. Harwood has enlisted and trained some 2,000 men, out of which he has sent reinforcements to infantry units besides the Engineers.

Lieut. D. M. Mathieson, Sci. '07, who was awarded the Military Cross some time ago, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Canadian Engineers.

Dr. G. E. Bayfield, Med. '98, who has joined the Royal Army Medical Corps overseas with the rank of captain, was at the time of his enlistment practising his profession at Peace River, Alta.

"Singing cheerfully in water up to the knee or thigh, constructing a cement

bridge, and carrying a load of 100 lbs. on the back."

Miss Ella L. Smith, '05, has given a course of ten extension lectures at McGill upon the history of Canada since 1867.

Miss Inez M. Baylis, '07, has returned from Philadelphia for the winter, and is working in the statistical department of the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Helen M. Kydd is working in the statistical department of the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. W. L. Cassels (K. Lawrence, '12) was married immediately before Mr. Cassels' departure on active service.

Mrs. A. S. Eve (Elizabeth Brooks, '04) has been actively engaged in looking after the comfort of the men of

the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Clara Fritz, '14, principal of the Academy at Clarenceville, Que., was in the city for the week-end.

Miss Doris Murray, '15, and Miss

Miss Mary C. C. Childs, '15, are in training in the Montreal Baby and Foundling Hospital.

Miss Gladys Story, '15, is spending the year at home, and is attending a course in bacteriology given by Dr. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia.

Miss Annie Purdy, '15, have entered the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Clara Fritz, '14, principal of the Academy at Clarenceville, Que., was in the city for the week-end.

Miss Doris Murray, '15, and Miss

Miss Mary C. C. Childs, '15, are in training in the Montreal Baby and Foundling Hospital.

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